IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

THURSDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND FIVE

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ELIPE DHARMA RAO

WRIT PETITION NO : 15226 of 2005

Between:

Thanelanka Anantha satyavathi, W/o. Subbanna,
Narandra Puram Village, P. Gannavaram, Mandal
East Godavari Dist

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The District Collector, Panchayat Wing,
East Godavari District, Kakinada.
2 The Mandal Development Officer, Mandal Praja Parishad,
P. Gannnavaram Mandal, East Godavari District.
3 Gram Panchyat, Narendrapuram,
P. Gannavaram Mnadal, East Godavari District.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue writ, order or direction, more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in not considering the representation dt 20-4-2005 for reconstruction of the public latrines having demolished the same for the said purpose in Narendrapuram Village, P.Gannavaram Mandal, East Godavari Dist and proposing to allot the same site for other purpose as illegal, arbitrary and violative of fundamental rights guaranteed under constitution of India consequently direct the respondents to take immediate steps in this regard and pass any other order or orders as this Hon'ble court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.T.V.S.PRABHAKARA RAO

Counsel for the Respondents Nos. 1 and 2: GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEV.

Counsel for the Respondent No. 3 : Mr. M. Prabhakar

The Court made the following :

***ORAL ORDER*:**

This writ petition is filed aggrieved by the inaction of the respondents in reconstructing the demolished public latrines in Narendrapuram village.

The case of the petitioner is that in Narendrapuram village there used to be public latrines for the use of ladies. As there was no proper maintenance, the latrines became damaged and on a representation submitted by the local public, the local authorities promissed to reconstruct new latrines by demolishing the old ones. But the authorities, without keeping their promise, are proposing to allot the site to third parties for other purpose. Hence the present writ petition.

As could be seen from the record, it seems that the local public of Narendrapuram village have submitted a representation dated 20-4-2005 to the District Collector ventilating their grievance and for reconstruction of public latrines in the place of old ones.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, I deem it appropriate to direct the respondents to take immediate steps and act positively on the representation given by the local public of the village to construct new public latrines for the use of ladies in the village within three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

With the above direction, the writ petition is disposed of at the stage of admission. No costs.

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kvsn 14-07-2005

To

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4 Two CCs to GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEV. High Court buildings, Hyderabad.

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